CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A computer-implemented method for bypassing I/O operations included in said computer, said computer having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, said ordered computer code including I/O access commands, said computer being optimized for support of queued said I/O access commands, the method comprising:

using asynchronous direct said I/O access commands in said application ordered computer code;

locating said asynchronous direct I/O access commands that are included in said application ordered computer code; and

bypassing said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer by executing said asynchronous direct I/O access commands.

2. The computer-implemented method of Claim 1, further comprising:

including an operating system in said computer; and

bypassing said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer when porting said application from said computer operating system to a different operating system.

3. A computer system for bypassing I/O operations included in said computer system, said computer system having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, said ordered computer code including I/O access commands, said computer being optimized for support of queued said I/O access commands, comprising:

said computer system that is designed to optimize queued said I/O access commands;

asynchronous direct said I/O access commands that are used in said application

ordered computer code;

said asynchronous direct I/O access commands that are included in said application ordered computer code; and

said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer that is bypassed by executing said asynchronous direct I/O access commands.

4. The computer system of Claim 3, further comprising:

an operating system in said computer system; and

said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer that is bypassed when porting said application from said computer operating system from a different operating system.

5. An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by said computer for bypassing I/O operations included in said computer, said computer having a computer program application that includes ordered computer code, said ordered computer code including I/O access commands, said computer being optimized for support of queued said I/O access commands, wherein:

computer-readable program code designs said computer to optimize queued said I/O access commands;

computer-readable program code uses asynchronous direct said I/O access commands in said application ordered computer code;

computer-readable program code locates said asynchronous direct I/O access commands that are included in said application ordered computer code; and

computer-readable program code bypasses said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer by executing said asynchronous direct I/O access commands.

6. The article of manufacture of Claim 5, wherein:

computer-readable program code includes an operating system in said computer; and

computer-readable program code bypasses said support of queued I/O access commands of said computer when porting said application from said computer operating system from a different operating system.